

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): ~~The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 1, A~~
stable, acidic, and transparent drink comprising a flavor composition comprising a flavor, a
sucrose fatty acid ester having an HLB of 16 to 19 and lysolecithin, wherein said drink has a pH
of from 3.5 to 4.0, and wherein said sucrose fatty acid ester has a monoester content of 70% by
weight or more and is contained in an amount of from 0.5 to 5% by weight and said monoester is
contained in an amount of from 0.5 to 5% by weight based on the weight of the flavor
composition, and the weight ratio of said sucrose fatty acid ester/lysolecithin ranges from 1/0.01
to 1/1.0.

Claim 3. (canceled).

4. (original): The stable, acidic, and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, wherein
said sucrose fatty acid ester is sucrose palmitate.

Claim 5. (canceled).

6. (original): The stable, and acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, which
further comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of a polyglycerol fatty

acid ester having an HLB of 12 to 15 and a monoglycerol fatty acid ester having an HLB of 0 to 1.

Claim 7. (canceled).

8. (original): The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, wherein the content of said polyglycerol fatty acid ester and/or monoglycerol fatty acid ester ranges from 0.1 to 4 parts by weight in the case of polyglycerol fatty acid ester, or from 0.002 to 0.05 parts by weight in the case of monoglycerol fatty acid ester based on one part by weight of the sucrose fatty acid ester.

Claim 9. (canceled).

10. (original): The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, wherein said polyglycerol fatty acid ester is one or two members selected from the group consisting of decaglycerol monostearate and decaglycerol monolaurate and said monoglycerol fatty acid ester is monoglycerol oleate.

Claim 11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented): The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 2, which is an acidic non-carbonated transparent drink.

Claim 13. (canceled).

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14. (previously presented): The stable, acidic and transparent drink as claimed in claim 6, which is an acidic non-carbonated transparent drink.